



## ***CERVID INDUSTRY CRITERIA FOR RELEASE OF QUARANTINE***

### **FULL, EXHIBITION, AND HOBBY REGISTRATION**

#### **RISK LEVEL FOUR (VERY LOW RISK)**

Currently the Very Low Risk Facilities:

- Are a Certified CWD Herd – 5 years or more in the program
  - Are not a trace at this point
  - Have Bovine TB Accredited Status
  - Inventory reports have been verified by the State Veterinarian
  - Have had no violations or corrective actions of PA 190 or the Operational Standards within the past 5 years
  - Are REINDEER only facilities
- If they have no other cervids on their facility (*and this has been verified*)

*Very Low Risk Facilities that meet the above criteria shall be removed from quarantine once MDA and MDNR have reviewed their facility file and they have been notified that their 100 percent sample submissions for CWD must have a 90 percent sample quality standard.*

#### **RISK LEVEL THREE (LOW RISK)**

Currently the Low Risk Facilities:

- Are Levels 2-5 in the CWD Certification Program
- Are compliant with MDA's Mandatory Bovine TB Requirements
- Have had no violations or corrective actions of PA 190 or the Operational Standards within the past 5 years

*Low Risk Facilities that meet the above criteria shall be removed from quarantine once MDA and MDNR have reviewed their facility file and they have been notified that their 100 percent sample submissions for CWD must have a 90 percent sample quality standard.*

## **RISK LEVEL TWO (MEDIUM RISK)**

Currently the Medium Risk facilities:

- Are Level 1 herds in the CWD Certification Program
- Have been meeting the Mandatory CWD Program requirements
- Have met MDA's Mandatory Bovine TB testing requirements
- Have had no violation or corrective action of PA 190 or the Operational Standards within the past 5 years

*Medium Risk Facilities that meet the above criteria shall be removed from quarantine once a complete whole herd inventory is received by the MDA, which includes both forms of required ID, an on-farm records check is completed with satisfactory findings, and 100 percent CWD sample submission is agreed upon with a 90 percent quality sample standard.*

## **RISK LEVEL ONE (HIGH RISK)**

Currently the High Risk Facilities are:

- Not compliant with MDA's Mandatory CWD Program
- Not Compliant with MDA's Mandatory Bovine TB testing requirements
- Have had a violation or corrective action of PA 190 or the Operational Standards within the past 5 years

*High Risk Facilities that meet criteria shall be removed from quarantine when:*

- A complete whole herd inventory is received by MDA,
- They have both forms of ID for each animal
- The bovine TB testing requirements have been met
- 100 percent of deaths are submitted for one year
- An on-farm records check is completed with satisfactory findings,
- 100 percent CWD sample submission is agreed upon with a 90 percent quality sample standard.

## **RANCHES**

### **RISK LEVEL THREE (LOW RISK)**

Currently the Low Risk Facilities:

- Have been compliant with MDA's CWD Mandatory Program
- Are compliant with MDA's Mandatory Bovine TB testing requirements
- Have no violations or corrective actions of PA 190 or the Operational Standards within the past 5 years

*Low Risk Facilities shall be removed from quarantine and 100 percent of **ALL** animals that die or are killed must be submitted for CWD testing with a 90 percent quality sample standard, until further notice.*

## **RISK LEVEL TWO (MEDIUM RISK)**

Currently the Medium Risk Facilities are:

- Not compliant with MDA's Mandatory CWD Program
- Compliant with MDA's Mandatory Bovine TB testing requirements
- Have had no violations or corrective action of PA 190 or the Operational Standards within the past 5 years

*These Medium Risk Facilities will be removed from quarantine if an audit was performed within the last year and results were satisfactory, additionally:*

- If the audit is more than a year old, a facility visit shall be completed before the quarantine is removed.
- 100 percent of **ALL** animals that die or are killed will be required to be submitted for CWD testing with a 90 percent quality sample standard, until further notice.

## **RISK LEVEL ONE (HIGH RISK)**

Currently the High Risk Facilities:

- Are not compliant with MDA's Mandatory CWD Program
- Are not compliant with MDA's Mandatory Bovine TB testing requirements
- Have a violation or corrective action of PA 190 or the Operational Standards within the past 5 years

*High Risk Facilities that meet the following criteria shall be removed from quarantine in one year if the following are met and continue to be met:*

- 100% of **ALL** animals that die or are killed must be submitted for CWD testing with a 90% quality sample standard
- MDA Mandatory Bovine TB testing requirements are met
- Records are kept of all animals that are killed and or die
- DNR regulations are being met
- Visit to facility shows requirements of quarantine release have been met